

Wisconsin Forward Exam

Students in Grades 3-8 will take Forward Exam online in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, and in science at 4 and 8, and social studies at grades 4, 8, and 10.



March 19 – May 4, 2018

Forward – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 and 8, Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

ACT Aspire™ Early High School Assessment



ACT Aspire™ assesses students in grades 9 and 10 for readiness in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. These scores predict future ACT scores and WorkKeys level of achievement.

April 9 – May 11, 2018

ACT Aspire Grades 9-10

The ACT® with writing

The ACT with writing is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science, and a 30-minute essay test that measures writing skills. The ACT can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements.

February 27 – March 13, 2018

February 27 - The ACT with writing Grade 11
March 20 - The ACT with writing Grade 11 Makeup Day
February 27 – March 13 - The ACT with writing for Students Testing with Accommodations

ACT® WorkKeys®

ACT WorkKeys is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of three tests: Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents. Students taking WorkKeys can earn National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC), used by employers to ensure prospective employees have the necessary skills.

February 28 – March 14, 2018

February 28 - ACT WorkKeys Grade 11
March 21 - ACT WorkKeys Grade 11 Makeup Day
February 28 - 14 - ACT WorkKeys for Students Testing with Accommodations

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)



DLM assesses the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. It is administered online in grades 3-11 for English language arts and mathematics and also in grades 4 and 8-11 for science.

March 19 – May 4, 2018

DLM – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-11, Science Grades 4 and 8-11, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

Additional Statewide Assessments



ACCESS for ELLs® 2.0

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is an online assessment system that measures the English language proficiency (ELP) of English learners (ELs) in Grades K- 12. This assessment allows educators, students, and families to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™

The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is an ELP assessment. It's administered in the four language domains of listening, reading, speaking, and writing for students in grades 1-12 identified as ELLs who have significant cognitive disabilities.

**December 4, 2017 -
February 2, 2018**

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs



National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, NAEP assessments are conducted annually in reading and mathematics, with additional subjects tested each year such as science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, technology and engineering literacy, the arts, and other subjects. NAEP collects and reports academic achievement at the national level, and for certain assessments, at the state and district levels.

January 29 - March 9, 2018

NAEP (for selected schools only)